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**VIA HAND-DELIVERY**

The Honorable Daniel E. Shearouse  
Clerk, SC Supreme Court  
1231 Gervais Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: The State v. Bryant Christopher Gurley  
Appellate Case No.: 2017-002605

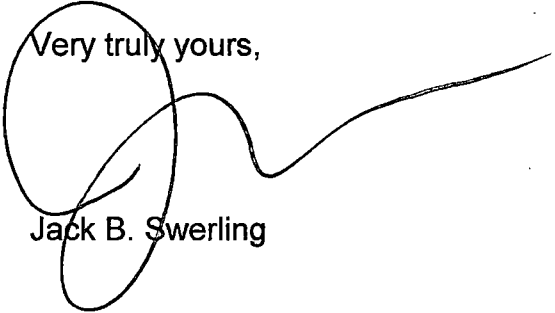
Dear Mr. Shearouse:

Enclosed for filing are the original and six (6) copies of the Respondent-Petitioner's Reply to Petitioner-Respondent's Return to Respondent-Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari, along with the Proof of Service, in the above referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, I am serving William M. Blicht, Jr., Assistant Attorney General, with a copy of same.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

  
Jack B. Swerling

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Enclosures

cc: Clerk of Court, South Carolina Court of Appeals (*via hand-delivery*)  
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